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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT NO. _____	
TOPIC <u>Loading of Units of the 19th Gds Mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div</u>		
EVALUATION _____	PLACE OBTAINED _____	
DATE OF CONTENT _____		
DATE OBTAINED _____	DATE PREPARED <u>26 August 1954</u>	
REFERENCES _____		
PAGES <u>1</u>	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____	
REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>		

At 1715 on 10 August 1954, truck _____ towing a field kitchen, small armored personnel carrier _____ towing a gun and 4 large armored personnel carriers _____ and towing guns left the barracks installation in Leipzig-Schoenau (8241) for the Markranstaedt railroad station. _____ Between 1900 and 2015, a train with about 25 boxcars escorted by Soviet soldiers, a second train of about 45 flatcars with and without sideracks and a third train with about 15 flatcars were seen at the Markranstaedt railroad station. The first mentioned train went southwest at 1915. The second train carried 20 large and small three-axle armored personnel carriers, 10 to 12 trucks, 3 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 4 guns (presumably 85-mm AT guns), 8 smaller guns (presumably 57-mm AT guns) and 4 to 6 armored scout cars. The third train carried 4 large armored personnel carriers, 4 guns (presumably 85-mm AT guns) trucks _____ sedan _____ which was occupied by a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 6 armored scout cars. _____

_____ In the evening on 10 August, the Schoenau Kaserne was fully lighted. There was no activity in the yards.

Comment. _____ units of the 19th Gds Mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div departed. The direction of departure does not indicate the place of destination. Major elements of the division were stationed at the Koenigsbrueck training grounds in late July.

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